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IMPROVED PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION	)	
OF LOW TEMPERATURE CHAR	)	
DURING PRODUCTION OF LOW	)	
TEMPERATURE TARS	)	September 26, 2002

## **AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks:

## **INTRODUCTION**

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application and have been rejected in the most recent Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses each ground of rejection and requests reconsideration and further examination of the application under 37 CFR § 1.115. Applicant responds to each ground of rejection and objection as follows.

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